



the art and science of smart patch testing™

PF143: Oil of cloves

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Patient Information

Your patch test results indicate that you have a contact allergy to oil of cloves. This contact allergy may cause your skin to react when it is exposed to this substance although it may take several days for the symptoms to appear. Typical symptoms include redness, swelling, itching, and fluid-filled blisters.

Where is oil of cloves found?

Oil of cloves is an antiseptic used in dentistry. It is also found in treatments for dental pain relief, in aromatherapy products, oil painting, and mosquito repellent.

How can you avoid contact with oil of cloves?

Avoid products that list any of the following names in the ingredients:

- Clove absolute
- Clove bud absolute
- Clove bud oil
- Clove bud oil (Eugenia spp.)
- Clove leaf absolute (Eugenia spp.)
- Clove leaf oil
- Clove leaf oil (Eugenia spp.)
- Clove leaf oil, Indonesian
- Clove leaf oil, rectified
- Clove oil
- Clove oil, redistilled
- Clove resinoid
- Clove stem oil
- Eugenia aromatica bud oil
- Eugenia aromatica leaf oil
- Eugenia aromatica stem oil
- Eugenia caryophyllata bud oil
- Eugenia caryophyllata leaf oil
- Eugenia caryophyllata stem oil
- FEMA No. 2323
- FEMA No. 2325
- Nelken oel
- Nelken oel [German]
- OIL of clove
- Oil clove
- Oil clove leaf
- Oil clove stem
- Oil of clove bud
- Oil of clove leaf, Madogascar
- Oils, clove
- Oils, clove leaf
- Oils, clove stem

What are some products that may contain oil of cloves?

Cosmetics:

- CoverGirl Cheekers Fashion Blush
- CoverGirl Classic Color Believable Blush
- CoverGirl Clean Liquid Make-Up
- CoverGirl Clean Liquid Make Up-Ethnic
- CoverGirl Clean Pressed Powder
- CoverGirl Clean Pressed Powder-Ethnic

- CoverGirl Instant Cheekbones Contouring Blush
- CoverGirl Professional Finishing Loose Powder

Liquids/Creams/Lotions:

- Sea Breeze Astringent Oily Skin
- Tiger Balm Extra Strength Pain Relieving Ointment
- Tiger Balm Ultra Strength Pain Relieving Ointment/Sports Rub

Shaving Products:

- Noxzema Instant Shave-Regular
- Noxzema Medicated Instant Shave, Extra Sensitive Skin

*For additional information about products that might contain **oil of cloves**, go to the Household Product Database online (<http://householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov>) at the United States National Library of Medicine. These lists are brief and provide just a few examples. They are not comprehensive. Product formulations also change frequently. Read product labels carefully and talk to your doctor if you have any questions. These are general guidelines. Talk to your doctor for more specific instructions.